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Great Purse Sale

To close out about two hundred purses, card cases, cigar cases, cigarette cases and belts. For the next week we will make it worth your while to buy, giving 1/4 OFF THE REGULAR PRICES.

See Windows. 1/4 OFF THE REGULAR PRICES. We want to make room for new goods. **Challoner & Mitchell, JEWELLERS, 47 Government St. Tel. 575**

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Hungarian Flour	\$1.20
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Don't forget we have QUAKER OATS, and can be had nowhere else in town.

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Fast colors. 100 dozen

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WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS

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TO LET—Fine Store corner Yates and Douglas streets; lately occupied as grocery; possession July 1st. (This is the only vacant store on our list.)

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Our Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites contains the best known tonic for the Blood, Nerves and Muscles. 125 doses for \$1.00.

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\$2,000 to loan on 1st mortgage, 1 1/2 sums to suit.

Coal and Wood; best quality. Fire Insurance Solicited.

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FOR THIS WEEK

We offer this week several bargains in property. Investigate them; if you're nothing to do so, you will be repaid for your trouble.

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Yates Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford.

Money to loan on Mortgage.

Notaries Public and Conveyancers.

Best household Coal for sale.

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No. 15 Broad Street - Next Drift Hotel

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ANY FLAVOR 5c

HALL & CO., Dispensing Chemists,

Corner Yates and Douglas Streets

Ice Cream Soda, etc.

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THE GAS COMPANY are loaning and connecting FREE OF CHARGE Gas Cooking and Heating Stoves.

Fuel Gas, \$1.25 per M. cubic feet.

Stoves can be seen at the Gas Works, Lower Government street, and at L. Blanks', old Post Office building, Government street.

FOR SALE.

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Doing good business. Must be sold at once.

FOR SALE OR HIRE

HORSE, HARNESS AND WAGON.

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New Ice Cream Parlors

AT—

101 Johnson St., between Broad and Douglas

Neatest and best in the city. Try our Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda. You'll call again if you do.

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that in taking out an insurance policy you are making a permanent investment with it.

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With It

Make Sure

that you are placing your money in a reliable well-established company that can show what they have done for their policyholders in the past. Ask them to show you an example of an ACTUAL RESULT on a matured policy.

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Provincial Manager, 34 BROAD STREET.

Guns Are Useful Now

Americans Killed by Artillery Which Drove Presented to Aguinaldo.

The Batteries Are Being Worked by Spaniards Who Have Joined the Natives.

The Filipinos Lose Heavily—Their Casualties Number Over One Thousand.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 15.—According to General Anderson, commanding the department of the Lakes, the heavy losses of American troops in the recent engagements in the Philippines were caused by the artillery which Dewey captured at Cavite and presented to Aguinaldo last winter. The batteries in question, General Anderson says, are being operated by Spanish prisoners who have been released by Aguinaldo on the understanding that they would enlist in the insurgent army.

General Anderson, who took the first detachment of troops to the Philippines last fall, was a prominent figure in the first negotiations with the Filipino government, continued: "After the first skirmish with the insurgents last fall, I strongly advised that Aguinaldo and his men be driven from the province south of Manila, as they might cause trouble later if permitted to retain their position. General Otis did not see fit to follow my advice, however, and the insurgents have been there since, building entrenchments and preparing for an attack. The General entertained the opinion that the enemy could be dislodged at any time without trouble. This was a mistake, as the stubborn engagements of the past few days have shown."

Heavy Native Losses.

Washington, June 15.—General Otis cabled to-day as follows:

"Manila, June 15.—The success of Lawton's troops in Cavite province was greater than reported yesterday."

"The enemy, numbering over 4,000, lost 1,000 killed, wounded and captured, more than one-third. The remainder, much scattered, have retreated south to Lucena, their arsenal. Of five pieces of artillery, three were captured."

"The navy sailed greatly on the shore bay, landing forces occasionally."

"The inhabitants of the country rejoice at their deliverance, and welcome with enthusiastic demonstrations the arrival of our troops."

Friendly Filipinos Killed.

Washington, June 15.—The War Department bulletin to-day following:

"Manila, June 15.—Prominent Filipinos, friendly to the Americans, have been assassinated at Zela. The inhabitants of that locality have urgently requested American protection in stronger force. I have sent a battalion of the Tennessee regiment and two guns from Iloilo, which insures peace. Hughes is now in charge of affairs in that section. (Signed) Otis."

THE COLORADO STRIKE.

Unless the Dispute is Settled 25,000 Men Will Be Thrown Out of Employment—Many Mines Closed.

(Associated Press.)

Denver, Colo., June 15.—Thirty thousand men in Colorado will be out of work within the next three days unless steps are taken to end the strike of smelter employees.

The Omaha and Grant, and Globe in Denver, the El-Mallie and the Arkansas Valley at Leadville, and the Lateral and Colorado smelters at Pueblo are closed.

The closed works are under guard, but nowhere have the men made demonstrations.

At Central park the men employed in the stamp mills are expected to strike to-day.

The following mines have already closed: The Commodore, Amethyst, Bachelor, No. 2 and Last Chance in the Creed district, the Callopie and Hagerly and Curay, the Caribbean and Montezuma near Ophir; the Iron Mask and Black Iron at Redfish, and the Smuggler at Aspen. The Porter Fuel Company at Durango has closed, throwing 150 men out of work.

From other parts of the state come reports that mines are reducing forces. At Leadville 900 men have been discharged. Should the mines close all over the state 5,000 railroad men will be thrown out of employment.

Four mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., three near Canon City and one in Pitkin county, have been shut down on account of wage differences.

THE FRASER RISING.

(Associated Press.)

Yale, B. C., June 15.—The water has risen 18 inches since 4 o'clock yesterday.

Lytton, B. C., June 15.—The water is 34 feet above low water. It rose 7 feet during the past three days.

Quebec, B. C., June 15.—The river has risen six inches. The weather is cloudy.

Lillooet, B. C., June 15.—The river has risen fifteen inches since yesterday. The weather is warm.

NOTABLES DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 15.—Hon. R. P. Bland died at 4:30 this morning after sleeping 32 hours.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 15.—Frederick S. Perkins, the well known archaeologist and collector, died at his home in Burlington, Wis., yesterday.

New York, June 15.—Mrs. Julia Evelyn Capen Woodford, wife of General Stewart I. Woodford, former United States minister to Spain, died, last night in Brooklyn of Bright's disease.

Kenosha, Wis., June 15.—Mrs. Maria Ramsey Baco, who lived at the French court during the time of Napoleon III, and a literary woman of note, died at her home here yesterday, aged 70.

Berlin, June 15.—Professor Locke Richardson, the electrician, who underwent an abdominal operation on May 31st at the hands of Professor Dirgman, as a last resource to save his life, died here this morning. His remains will be cremated.

DESTRUCTIVE CLOUD BURST.

Many Persons Are Reported To Have Been Drowned—Bridges and Railway Track Swept Away.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—A special from San Antonio says a cloudburst occurred in the mountains north of Spoford Junction on Tuesday at midnight. An immense volume of water rushed down the mountain side, sweeping everything before it, converting dry arroyos and small creeks and rivers into raging torrents and completely flooding the valley and level country behind.

At the sheep ranch of M. L. Butler every living thing was swept away, and the entire Butler family, consisting of father, mother and two children, are reported to have perished. H. Carver, on a cattle ranch lower down, was drowned.

The Southern Pacific track was carried away in half a dozen places and two bridges were destroyed.

At one o'clock on Wednesday morning a bridge over the Pinto river was swept away, the water flowing four feet deep over the track in many places.

The distance between the two main washouts is about 2 miles, and it is impossible to gain any idea of the extent of the damage between these two points.

There are many rumors of loss of life but it is impossible to get particulars until the water subsides.

Great damage was done to cattle and sheep ranches.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

L. O. F. Grand Lodge—Officers Elected Last Night—Perrier Improving—Deadman's Island Again.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, June 15.—Perrier, the condemned murderer, has almost fully recovered from the effects of his attempt to commit suicide.

The Grand Lodge L. O. F. last night elected the following officers: Grand Master, D. W. H. Johnston; Vice Grand, W. E. Johnston; Grand Secretary, F. Davey, Esquimalt; Grand Treasurer, J. Stark, Vancouver; Grand Warden, W. Hogg, Vancouver; Grand Representative to the Supreme Lodge, Mr. Dempster. The lodge still sitting.

It is currently reported that if the Dominion government's claim to Stanley Park and Deadman's Island proves not to hold, the Provincial government will at once take out an injunction preventing the city using the water works system.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, June 15.—Stock market morning board: War Eagle, 375, 375; Payco, 345, 345; Montreal and London, 55, 50; Republic, 125, 125; Sales: War Eagle, 1,800 at 374; 8,000 at 374 and 3,500 at 374; Payco, 1,000 at 350; Montreal and London, 500 at 52 and 500 at 51; Republic, 1,000 at 125, 500 at 126 and 1,000 at 125.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

(Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., June 15.—The International Epworth League convention will meet here as originally scheduled. The county commissioners have tendered the use of the court house yard for a big tent and the offer has been accepted by the committee.

CABINET MAKING IN FRANCE.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, June 15.—M. Poincare informed President Loubet this morning that he would accept the task of forming a cabinet. He will take the war portfolio, in addition to the presidency of the council.

NURSERYMEN MEET.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 15.—Nurserymen from all over the United States and Canada, and from England and France, attended the opening session of the 24th annual convention of the American Association of Nurserymen here yesterday.

Brooks, Kansas, president of the association, called the convention to order and delivered his annual address.

FAIRBANKS SAILS FOR ALASKA.

(Associated Press.)

Seattle, Wn., June 15.—United States Senator Fairbanks and party sailed for Alaska yesterday on the revenue cutter McCulloch.

Arbitrators at Work

First Meeting of the Venezuelan Commission Held in Paris.

The Members Received by the French Minister of Foreign Affairs.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, June 15.—The first formal meeting of the Venezuelan arbitration commission opened this morning.

The arbitrators, counsel and others began assembling at the foreign office shortly before eleven o'clock, and were received by the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, in the apartments in which the tribunal will sit. These are the rooms now at the disposal of the Spanish-American peace commission, and during the Behring Sea arbitration. The main room is an oblong chamber luxuriously decorated.

The Pope's Appeal.

Paris, June 15.—The Figaro and Gaulois publish a letter from the Pope to the Archbishop of Paris, urging the clergy to take a resolute stand in favor of the Republic and order, and to work unanimously for religion and the prosperity of the country.

Altogether there were about forty persons connected with the tribunal present. The arbitrators and most of their staff were dressed in frock coats. There were less than a dozen spectators in the portion of the apartment, spaced for the general public.

The arbitrators took their seats soon after 11 o'clock. Chief Justice Melville P. Fuller and Sir Richard Henry Collins, Lord Justice of Appeals, sitting on the right of Prof. de Martens, the umpire, and Baron Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, and Justices David J. Brewer, sitting on the left.

The Foreign Minister, in welcoming the arbitrators, said it gave him special pleasure to welcome the high commission on behalf of the government of the republic, which, he added, was greatly pleased at the fact that Paris had been chosen for the sitting of a tribunal, among whom he saw such prominent men, some of whom had occupied with distinction high positions. Under the presidency of M. de Martens, who was universally acknowledged an authority on international law, he continued, their labors could only result happily, for they would constitute another step towards the realization of the noble project which, launched from an illustrious throne, was making rapid way into the hearts and consciences of the people, and had thus imposed itself with singular force on the solicitude of those who governed them. M. Delcasse concluded with thanking the arbitrators for having accepted the hospitality of France.

THE RHINE CANAL.

Prussian Diet Refers the Bill Back to Committee.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, June 15.—The lower house of the Prussian Diet to-day, by a vote of 249 to 199, referred back to committee the Rhine and Elbe Canal Bill, after the Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, had strongly urged its passage, saying the Prussian government figured the construction of the canal to be 250,000,000 marks, both to promote industry and to increase the defensive power of the whole fatherland.

Personal.

F. J. Deane, M.P.P., of Kamloops, is in the city.

James Mason, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion.

E. W. Murphy, of Portland, is a guest at the Driford.

F. R. Armstrong, of Seattle, is registered at the Driford.

Hon. Dr. McKee returned to Nanaimo on the morning train.

G. A. Plaisance, a business man of Port Angeles, is at the Dominion.

W. W. Clarke, of the Vancouver Standard, is visiting relatives in Victoria.

A. H. Holden, a recent arrival from London, England, is at the Driford.

S. P. Moody and wife were passengers from Vancouver on yesterday's Islander.

Miss Bayless Newling has returned to this city from the Anti-Witch Seminary at Tacoma to spend the vacation.

S. M. Robins, of the New Vancouver Coal Company, came down from Nanaimo on the noon train and registered at the Driford.

William Landgreen, a mining expert from San Francisco, who is up here in the interests of a California company, is a guest at the Dominion.

J. G. Lang, the recently appointed assayer for the Gascoyne Central Railway Company, is at the Dominion. He goes north in a few days.

Oscar Bass, secretary to Commissioner Irving, left for Atlin last night. Chief Constable C. D. DesRivais, of Atlin, accompanied him north.

Hon. Fred. Peters, Q.C., was a passenger from Vancouver last night. L. P. Duff, who has been in the Terminal city on the Ludgate case also returned.

Mrs. E. J. Burlingham and her son, E. P. Burlingham, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion. They will sail for San Francisco on the next direct steamer.

James Dark, George Brydon and D. McLaren are in the city. They hail from Nepeawa, Ont., and are here in search of a suitable location in the farming industry. They are at the Dominion.

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MRS. MULLIGAN'S STATIONERY STORE, 40% Government street.

VICTORIA BOOK AND STATIONERY COMPANY, 61 Government street.

E. N. HIBBEN & COMPANY, 60 Government street.

F. CAMPBELL, Tobacconist, 92 Government street.

GEORGE MANSDEN, News Agent, corner Yates and Government.

H. W. WALKER (Switch Grocery), Esquimalt road.

W. WILBY, 91 Douglas street.

MRS. CROOK, Victoria West post-office.

GEO. J. COOK, Victoria West.

T. REDDING, Craigflower road, Victoria West.

NO MORE TURNERISM.

To organize or to re-organize, that is the question with the chief apologist for the thing called Turnerism. Persons of tender heart would have considerable difficulty in restraining their tears this morning upon reading the leading article in the excuse-maker-in-ordinary. It was powerful weak as a piece of pleading, and at the end of it one felt like exclaiming with the old man, hard of hearing, to whom a long, rambling yarn had been told: "That sounds nice enough, but what does it mean?"

In the present case it means (if it means anything at all, which is doubtful), that the forlorn organs of the party that went to smash last July want the flotam and jetsam of that party collected and prepared to take a hand in the affairs of this province again. Can't be done. Not a man of the late cabinet will ever be trusted again by the people of British Columbia with any such position. The exposure of their methods in the correspondence which they had with the Lieutenant-Governor has left an indelible stigma upon the political reputation of every one of those men. As members of the Legislature they may be tolerated; as members of the Provincial Cabinet never. The people of this province have utterly done with those politicians; they have been tried and found sadly wanting; their best policy is to cultivate obscurity; yes, oblivion, henceforth.

The contrast between the Turner government and the present administration is the most glaring that can be imagined; the present is an honest, business, practical government, which sees its work and does it faithfully and well. The people are perfectly satisfied with the way in which the government are carrying on the business of the province. The Colist has been seriously misinformed in stating the contrary; its sources of information must be very scanty or very untrustworthy. "Men," says the Colist sententiously and oracularly, "men who led must be prepared, if need be, to follow." That is quite true if they led so badly as the Turner leaders led; their best punishment is to make them follow ever more. They should be treated as the Eastern Conservatives are treating Messrs. Foster, Tupper Senior and Tupper Junior. These politicians are no longer followed. Why should the Opposition throw away their confidence upon men who are not worthy of it? Men who have shown all the hallmarks of utter incapacity for administrative work? The morning paper says:

"A very prominent member of the Government admitted a few days ago that an appeal to the people would result in disaster with Mr. Martin in office."

It is not possible to characterize that statement in any other way than as a deliberate fabrication, invented to deceive the readers of the paper that stooped to such means of organizing what can never be organized. The coarse, insinuating, and highly libellous assaults upon the character of Mr. Martin which find place in the columns of the Opposition papers, are a disgrace to British

Columbia and to the profession of journalism, into which those disappointed parish-pump politicians have burgled their way, and out of which they ought to be kicked for impudent impostors.

The closing sentences of the Colist's lengthy tirade of abuse are, happily, without parallel in the records of provincial journalism. The Turner government was ejected from office for the very best of reasons, and if the people of British Columbia do not wish to see a return to the anarchic condition of things which obtained under that rotten system they will carefully keep every member of that notorious government elected forever.

ROBERTSON AND SAUNDERS.

Readers of the Times who have the pleasure of knowing either or both of the eminent gentlemen who preside over Canada's agricultural destinies, Professor Robertson and Professor Saunders, will be much pained to learn that between those doctors there has been a serious disagreement. And who shall decide when doctors disagree?

Professor Robertson, it is alleged, has advanced heretical doctrines on the growing of grains, and moreover he has in doing so trespassed upon the special domain of Professor Saunders, superintendent of the Experimental Farms. As is the case in every dispute, there is in this one rather too much of the purely personal to please the disinterested on-looker, and it is to be hoped that the two champions will eventually reach a settlement of their difference without any of that embarrassing recrimination which leaves wounds that never heal.

Our Ottawa correspondent has given a report of the two sides of the question with fairness, but it will be admitted that the man who is competent to sit in judgment upon the theories of Professor Saunders will take some looking for, at least on this side of the Atlantic. The view which he has advanced is not a new one; being held by many skilled agriculturists in Scotland, and also in England; and it is safe to describe the point at issue as one of the phenomena of agriculture.

Hastily to condemn the opinions of an expert in his profession is to proclaim oneself incapable of dispassionate judgment, and to throw one open to the danger of subsequent humiliation and apology when experiment has proved the claim of the discoverer to have been quite proper. The suggestion thrown out by our correspondent that the appointment of Professor Robertson to the office which would give him full control, and remove the awkward competitiveness of the present position with that of Professor Saunders, seems to offer the easiest solution of the matter. At any rate it would be better to have it clearly understood which is the superior position.

It is a pity that those two fine men should have been so placed that a misunderstanding was inevitable. Canada's interests will be best served by a complete separation and differentiation of the powers held by the professors, and the elevation of one or other of them to the chieftainship of the department of experts.

According to a leading American newspaper, this age does not take enough holidays. We believe that, and also the statement that on the principle that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" the race must in time suffer from an appalling and abnormal development of dullness and stupidity. No man who works should be denied, or should deny himself, a yearly vacation, during which he can rest deeply and completely, away from the scene of his labors. Though a man by unremitting toil and the sacrifice of brain and body on the altar of self-imposed slavery gain a great fortune, it is not after all a great fool? His vacation comes too late—eternity must be his holiday.

Montreal S.P.C.A. will no longer permit the hideous form of cruelty known as docking to be practiced by any but properly qualified persons, who are described in the bill now being prepared, as veterinary surgeons. But why permit it at all? The practice is senseless and horribly cruel no matter whether the hand which removes the tail be sanctified by the diploma of McGill University or the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of London. The horse with the docked tail generally has an ass for an owner.

Since the Gaulois, of Paris, referred to the editor of London Truth as "Sir La-bouchere," we have not seen anything funnier in that line than the "break" of the Seattle Daily Times of yesterday, which has created the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain a knight, and printed it in capital letters at the head of a sensational report about that gentleman's alleged resignation. The collocation: "Sir Joseph Chamberlain" looks odd—just yet.

One of the local meteorologists (why in reason's name can't those fellows pick something easier in the way of a title?) advances the theory that the remarkable alteration in the Victoria weather, noted throughout the late apology for a spring, is due to the great amount of blasting which has been going on in the north and in the neighborhood of Victoria. It is a well-known fact that the firing of heavy ordnance brings on rain, and therefore the theory may have a good foundation.

Of course it is not necessary to say a thing, even editorially, about the weather, but the exuberance of spirit aroused by the first day of summer worthy of the name, leads us to indulge the wild

mad hope that this fineness may last over night.

The Times is congratulated upon its extremely gentlemanly manner of dealing with public questions.—Colist.

The Times is extremely glad to hear it on such good authority, but is extremely sorry that it cannot return the compliment.

Toronto World strongly favors the Senate's usury bill, and says "It is evident that a strong public sentiment exists against professional usurers." And we might add, against lepers and go-phers.

OBSERVATIONS.

It is a fact that truth is sometimes found in most unlikely places. For instance, among the piles of dirt daily dumped into the columns of the Colist the following golden grain was detected: "Turnerism is dead." This incontrovertible statement appeared in the Times the day of the last Provincial election in Victoria, on which occasion the moribund party made its last and meanest effort to save itself from sinking in the waters of oblivion, but the expiring struggle was in vain.

Who will be the leader of the new party? Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Capt. C. P. Wolley appear to be best qualified from an adjectival standpoint, but there is one gentleman in Victoria whose political acrobatic agility is so phenomenal that he should make a good run for the position, if his time were not almost wholly occupied in the quasi-public post he now fills with such conspicuous ability.

So it was Joe Martin who tore up all those paper railways the Turners used to dangle before the eyes of the electors of Victoria previous to every general election. Well, that was a good work, worth coming all the way from Winnipeg to perform. One would think from the attempt to galvanize these old things into life there really was a possibility of another general election. It is a waste of energy; wait three years.

The laws of the United States are being put in operation against the cranks who believe in divine healing in its various guises, which of late has caused the sacrifice of scores of valuable lives. A specimen of this class has been sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for neglecting to resort to the ordinary means which modern science has provided in cases of fractured limbs, as his fanatical insanity caused the loss of a foot to a little girl.

The Montreal Star complains that the Dominion parliament is losing all semblance to a British deliberative assembly and the actions of the members are becoming like unto the antics of the French depuies. The Montreal organ should call its leaders down; they alone are responsible.

The cry on the American side just now is that Canada, justly or unjustly, must be shut out from an entrance to the Yukon by water.

The New York Sun refuses to accept the opinion of Goldwin Smith that there is no probability of the Dominion casting in its lot with the United States, professes it cannot understand why the actions of American politicians should have caused a feeling of bitterness in Canada, (towards the republic and maintains that the policy of coercion is having the effect that was intended. It says:

"It seems to us that recent events have brought it well within the range of vision. When the Ottawa government admitted British goods to the Canadian market at a rate materially lower than that imposed upon similar goods from the United States and other foreign countries, it played its highest card; and the truth can be no longer disguised that the card was played in vain. The expectation was that this concession would cause so great an increase in the exports of British goods to Canada that a large body of British manufacturers would be disposed to support Canada's request for a return in kind, whereby Canadian food staples would be admitted to the British market upon terms more favorable than those accorded to American products. It was believed at Ottawa that, if the principle of discrimination in favor of colonial grain and meat could be once established the application of that principle might be gradually so extended that Canada would become eventually the chief, if not the sole, purveyor of that large fraction of the food consumed in the British Islands for which the inhabitants are forced to rely upon exterior sources of supply."

The optimistic deduction drawn by the Canadian statesman was sufficiently logical, but their premises have proved unground. As a matter of fact the concession offered by the Canadian tariff to British goods has not caused, neither does it promise, any considerable increase in British imports, and British manufacturers have shown themselves opposed to any change in the British tariff which, by discriminating in favor of Canadian products, would, of course, tend to raise the price of food, and, therefore, bring about a rise in wages."

The editor of the Sun evidently draws all his information from Tory sources. The Liberal leaders did not ask for a preference in the British market for Canadian goods, because it was recognized that no British government dare propose to the workmen of a hive of industry like the United Kingdom to put a tax on their food; any statesman going to the people with such a proposal would receive an answer he would remember for half a dozen years or so. The British preference in Canadian markets has not been in operation long enough yet to have had a fair trial, but it is having its effect. The English business man does not go

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A REMARKABLE AUTOMOBILE TRIP

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Promptly at 6 o'clock on Monday morning, May 22nd, Alexander Winton, president of the Winton Motor Carriage Company, started from Cleveland in company with Chas. B. Shanks, of the Cleveland Plaindealer, on a cross-country run to New York, a distance of nearly 500 miles. A large crowd cheered the motorists as they started. They carried a message from Mayor Farley of Cleveland to Mayor Van Wyck of New York. The carriage used for the trip was built two years ago, and had covered 1-20 miles during that time. It was equipped with a cyclometer, and close reckoning was made all along the route. The route was parallel to the Lake Shore and New York Central railway tracks, going straight along the lake front to Buffalo and then cutting, at right angles across New York state to Albany. The schedule called for 10 miles a day, but this rate was greatly exceeded. Painesville, 30 miles from Cleveland, was reached in a little over an hour—the road for this distance being like a race track. The carriage passed Ashtabula at 9:30 and Conneaut at 10:30. At 1:10 Erie was reached.

The Journey of 46 Miles

having been made in 5 hours 3 minutes. Leaving Erie at 3 o'clock the carriage was reported at 6 o'clock passing Harbor Creek, Pa., at a fast rate. At 9 p.m. a Buffalo was reached, the cyclometer showing 218 miles in 15 hours—an average speed of over 14½ miles per hour, not a moment up to this point having been lost on the way by reason of mishaps to the motor or machinery. The trip was without accident, however, one of which—the breaking of an axle at Fairport—made it impossible for the travellers to cover as much ground in two days as they might in one. When the axle broke the carriage was running at top speed, and both the occupants had narrow escape from injury. They failed to stop as abruptly as the automobile did, and were thrown twenty feet ahead in the road. This, however, was the only breakdown of any kind in the trip.

The Winton carriage pulled up in front of the Astor House, New York, at 5:15 p.m., Friday, 25 May. Although the distance by rail from Cleveland to New York is but 63 miles, the cyclometer registered 704 miles—the extra distance being due to the fact that the wagon roads were not as direct as the railroads, and that the travellers were often sent miles out of their way by being misdirected. The total actual running time was 47 hours 25 minutes, giving

An Average Time per Mile for the entire trip of 4 minutes 1 second, or an average speed of nearly 15 miles per hour. Having set out to cover only 100 miles per day, the travellers really did 207.4 miles over the schedule. The route was across a diversified country, over all sorts of roads, and through sections that were extremely hilly. They twice raced with freight trains that were running at full speed, and beat them. The greatest burst of speed was just west of Albany, where on a fine stretch of road they made 33 miles an hour.

The economy of fuel was one of the remarkable features of the trip. The first day's run of 218 miles was made with less than 30 cents' worth of gasoline. It would not have cost \$1 for the entire 704 miles if the gasoline along the route had been sold at market prices. The trip was an immense success, the carriage being said to be in as good condition at the end of the trip as at the start. The Winton carriage is not unknown in Knitting Co., Hamilton, being possessed by two, and J. Weston and E. J. Phillips, of Toronto, having two. The Winton Carriage Co. of Cleveland has sold about fifty carriages. Mr. Winton is a young Scotchman, a bicycle maker, who for five years and more has been hard at work on his carriage, putting all his bicycle earnings into his invention. He had the satisfac-

tion of knowing that he has now an unlimited market for his product.

The Fuel Consumption

regulation, which is under the control of a governor operated by the driver's foot, is one of the novel features of the Winton mechanism. This governor increases or diminishes the volume of explosive compound furnished to the cylinder for a working stroke, the composition of the mixture remaining always the same. Thus a slow or high speed may be obtained at will, by reducing or increasing the power of the engines. There are also mechanical speed-changers, two forward and one backward, the governor being used to vary these gear speeds. The Winton motor has a single cylinder, and carries a heavy fly-wheel. The exhaust is at the rear, and is muffled. The engine can make about 18 miles per hour, with about a gallon of gasoline, costing 10 cents in the United States and 18 cents in Canada.

This long and speedy trip of the Winton carriage will not only bring increased business to the Winton Company, but will give an immense impetus to the whole automobile industry, which is bound to develop very rapidly within the next year or two. As The Cycle Age says: "When speed contests and long road contests shall have followed close upon one another for a half year, and

The Results Shall Have Been Carefully noted in the press of the whole country, capitalists will fall over each other for a chance to enlarge the manufacture of any vehicle which has acquired itself creditably. It will be apparent to them then, that the demand will be sufficiently active to pay high interest on their money until the time may come when competition between the various makers shall really begin to be felt as a check and a warning. And they will understand that when that time shall come the general demand for motor vehicles will have grown so large that the particular establishment in which they have invested their money will have lost none of its value, even if its products shall then have ceased to rank among the best. Any plant equipped to produce gasoline or steam vehicles will increase in value year after year for at least 30 years to come for the simple reason that it may at any time be made available, with very few changes, for the production of that type of vehicle which at any given time is recognized as the best. In other words, it may at almost any time be sold to a more successful competitor than it is now, and the investment will require increased capacity."

GOLD IN THE PHILIPPINES

At this distance and with the slight exploratory work which has been carried on in the Philippine Islands, the minerals that can be profitably exported are said to be in the Philippines, and has shown that gold is found in a great number of localities in the archipelago, from northern Luzon to central Mindanao. In most cases the gold is detrital, and is found either in existing water-courses or in deposits now deserted by the current. It is best developed in the position and adapted to hydraulic mining. There are no data at hand which indicate decisively the value of any of the placers, but the fact that they are washed largely with cocoanut shells for pans by the natives is an indication of either rich deposits or quite coarse gold. In the province of Abra, at the northern end of Luzon, there are placers and the river Abra itself yields auriferous gravel. In La Planto there are gold-quartz veins as well as gravels, and here also is the best developed deposit of copper ores, although these are also reported from a great number of localities on the islands of Luzon, Mindoro, Cebu, Marbuta, Panay and Mindanao. This last island is practically unexplored and full of possibilities.—Dr. David T. Day, in the Engineering Magazine for May.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 15, 5 a.m.—The barometer is now about 30 inches from the Pacific to the Great Lakes, and the weather, which has become fine and warm in this province, is likely to remain so for several days. The wind will be moderate along the coast, and the weather will become much warmer between the Ranges from Kamloops to Cariboo; therefore a steady rise in the Fraser may be expected.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 47, minimum, 47; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 50, minimum, 46; wind, E, 6 miles; weather, fair.

Nanaimo—Wind, S.E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 52, minimum, 50; wind, W, 4 miles; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 40, minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Nash—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 50, minimum, 48; wind, W, 4 miles; rain, 44; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 52, minimum, 52; wind, N.W., 4 miles; weather, clear.

Tacoma—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 48, minimum, 45; wind, N.W., 4 miles; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 56, minimum, 54; wind, W, 10 miles; weather, clear.

Forecasts

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate variable winds; fine and warm to-day and Friday.

Lower Mainland—Moderate variable winds; fine and warm to-day and Friday.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts.

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When is the Moonlight Excursion to the Gorge?

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—THE LION IS KING OF BEASTS, THE MONARCH KING OF WHEELS, T. G. MOODY, JR., OLYMPIC CYCLERY.

—As Dr. Fletcher will only be able to give three weeks to the province, Mr. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, finds it impossible to accede to all the requests received for meetings. Dr. Fletcher will be accompanied to the coast by his daughter.

—HONDI is growing in favor daily.

—The new pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rev. A. G. Hastings, arrived in the city last evening and will occupy the pulpit at both services on Sunday. Mr. Hastings comes here from Moosomin, N. W. T., and is delighted with the change from the inclement and trying climate of the territories to the more enjoyable conditions at the coast.

Mr. Hastings has had twenty years experience in the ministry, ten years in Canada and ten in the States. He was stationed in Chicago and the suburbs for several years, and enjoys the very highest reputation as a speaker. In fact, he was invited to deliver the memorial sermon on Decoration Day to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, his expenses on the journey from Moosomin to Chicago and return being defrayed by his admirers. Mr. Hastings is accompanied by his wife and boy, and will make his residence temporarily with Mr. Spofford, North Pembroke street. On Wednesday evening the congregation will tender the new pastor a formal reception, invitations being sent to the pastors of other churches to meet him.

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—Odd Fellows' excursion to Vancouver next Saturday, June 17th. A good time promised to all.

—Jelly Glasses, Fruit Jars, Preserving Kettles, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—J. O. O. F. excursion to Vancouver, Fifth Regiment, flag in attendance. Fare round trip, \$1.50; children under 12, 75c.

—Owing to the closing of the Yates street fire hall an alarm box has been installed at the corner of Yates and Broad streets.

—The meeting of the school board announced for last night had to be postponed on account of some of the members being out of town.

—The butcher shops were all closed yesterday afternoon, mutual arrangements having been concluded among them. The custom will be observed all summer.

—Rev. J. C. Spicer lectures in Olympia on Thursday evening next on "Crawlers, Crutchees and Climbers." The lecture will mark the opening of "Pugnet Sound Conference Epworth League Convention."

—A fisherman named Michael Connors states that while passing Clover Point yesterday he saw the body of a man floating in the water. He brought his sloop round as quickly as possible but was unable to find the remains.

—Don't miss the I. O. O. F. excursion to Vancouver. Grand gala day and sports provided by Vancouver Odd Fellows, next Saturday, June 17th. Fifth Regiment band in attendance. Fare round trip, \$1.50; under 12, 75c.

—The third Philharmonic concert will take place in the Institute Hall on Thursday next. The soloists will be Mrs. Wainche-Windle, Mrs. E. Green, Miss Brown, Mrs. James Pilling and Mr. Emilie Rochon. An unusually strong programme has been arranged.

—Next Sunday's excursion via the E. & N. railroad will probably be the biggest of the series, as the crowd will be augmented by a large number of the Seattle wheelmen who will visit Victoria on that day. Trains will leave for Goldstream at 9 a. m. and at 2 p. m., leaving Goldstream for Victoria at 5, 6, and 7:30 p. m.

—HONDI has a rich liquor.

—The timbers which impede the course of the Arm under the Gorge bridge were the cause of another mishap last night. A solitary boatman, in attempting to run through the Gorge, came to grief on them and was overturned into the water. He clambered out on the timbers, and after some difficulty the boat was recovered.

—The residence of Mr. James Parfitt, 102 North Chatham street, was the scene of a pretty home wedding last evening, the principals being Mr. B. Lewis and Miss Evelyn H. Parfitt. Rev. J. C. Spicer officiating. The bride, Miss Parfitt, was attended by her friend, Miss Bertha M. Hall, who was maid of honor. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis intend making their home on Niagara street.

—At the meeting of the officers of the First Battalion yesterday it was decided to accept the invitation of the Vancouver battalion to be their guests during the Dominion Day celebration. It was decided to devote two days to the outing, going up on Friday night and returning on Sunday. Because of its distance from the city, Brockton Point was not regarded favorably for camping, and if arrangement could be made the first will sleep in the drill hall during their stay.

—Victoria West lodge No. 29, I. O. G. T., held their regular weekly meeting last evening in Sample's hall, but adjourned without transacting any business, owing to the death yesterday morning of one of their most respected and useful members, Mr. Henry Wilson.

A letter of condolence will be sent to the family of the deceased, and the lodge charter will be draped in mourning for three months. The funeral is announced to take place from the family residence, Springfield avenue, Victoria West, on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. sharp, and later from the Calvary Baptist church, Herald street.

—Use "HONDI" pure Ceylon tea.

—The following is the programme for Sunday's concert, Goldstream Park:

Part I.

Overture to "William Tell".....Rossini

Selection from "The Merry Widow".....Strauss

"The American Beauty".....Meyerbeer

Concert Waltzes—"Jolly Fellow".....Volstead

Serenade.....Schubert

(Obligato for cornet, Bandman W. V. North.)

Grand American Fantasia—"Tone Pictures of the North and South".....Bendix

(Introducing "Killer's American Hymn," "Maryland," "My Maryland," "Old Zip Coo," "Bonnie Elsie," "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," "Dixie," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "High Level Hornpipe," "Massachusetts in de Child Ground," "Old Dan Tucker," "Arkansas Traveller," "Star Spangled Banner," "Yankee Doodle.")

Part II.

Coronation March fr. "The Prophet".....Meyerbeer

Selection from "The Merry Widow".....Strauss

Popular Selection—"The Winner".....Mackie

(Introducing "Cinderella," "My Sunday Dolly," "Daddy's Gwine to Bring you Something Nice," "Miss Helen Hunt," "Just as the Sun Went Down," "Lazy Bird," "Home, Home with a Wife and a Child," "Hats Off to the Boys Who Made Good," "Just One Girl.")

Movement Religious—"O Salutaris".....Paure

(Obligato for euphonium, Bandman W. North.)

March—"Dancey's Victory".....Johnson

God Save the Queen.

—Lipton's teas at Hardress Clarke's.

Provincial Gazette

A Long List of Appointments Announced This Week.

A Boiler Inspector Chosen—New Companies—The Official Budget.

The weekly Gazette, which will be issued to-night, will contain the following announcements:

The head office of the Whitewater Mines, Limited, has been removed from Nelson to Kaslo, and Geo. Alexander has been appointed agent in place of J. R. Robertson.

M. A. Wilson, merchant tailor of Rossland, has been assigned to Ed. Baillie. The creditors meet on June 29th at 4 o'clock.

The following new school districts have been created: Prairie, Belmont, Spring Brook, Langley.

A special general meeting of the Nelson Portland Cement Co., Limited, will be held at 4 p. m. to consider the disposal of the company's assets, and to consider means of raising money to proceed with development work.

F. C. Gamble, inspector of Dykes, is calling for tenders for clearing the site of the proposed dyke at Chilliwack. Tenders will be received up to Friday, June 30th.

The extra provincial companies licensed are as follows: Tracy Creek Mining Co. of Spokane, capital \$10,000; local office Fort Steele; R. O. Jennings attorney, Montreal Boundary Creek Mining Company, Limited, of St. John, New Brunswick, capital \$200,000; local office, Greenwood; Chas. Pringle, attorney.

The council of public instruction has been pleased to make the following appointments: Mr. Burns, B. A., Nelson, and E. Stuart Wood, of Kamloops, to be sub-examiners, to preside at the examination for teachers' certificates in Nelson and Kamloops respectively, and to assign marks to candidates in reading.

The following companies have been incorporated: The Bendigo Gold Mining Company, Limited, of Rossland, capital \$100,000; Warrburg & Company, Limited, of Vancouver, capital \$30,000; Simikameen Copper Mining Company, Limited, of Rossland, capital \$100,000; British-American Consolidated Gold & Silver Mining Company of British Columbia, Limited, of Rossland, capital \$1,500,000; Boundary Creek Copper Mines, Limited, of Greenwood, capital \$250,000.

Sealed tenders will be received by W. S. Gore, deputy commissioner of lands and works, up to July 7th, for the erection and completion of school buildings at Greenwood, Ashcroft, Slocan, Revelstoke and Fernie. Specifications may be seen after 23rd of June at Victoria, Vancouver, Ashcroft, Revelstoke, Vernon, Greenwood, Nelson, Slocan, Fort Steele and Fernie.

Hon. Fred. Hume gives notice that gold commissioners and mining records are instructed to forward to the minister of mines on the first day of each month a complete list of all the free miners' certificates issued during their respective offices during the preceding month, showing the name of the holder, the number of the certificate, the date of issue and the date of expiry. Such returns to commence from the 1st of May.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has been pleased to appoint Hon. C. A. Semlin to execute marriage licenses or money warrants, under any statute of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia during the absence of His Honor from the seat of government.

His Honor has made the following appointments:

Thomas Mathews, of Vancouver, to be official administrator for the county of Vancouver, vice J. D. Byrne.

J. H. Whitmore, of Duncan, to be a notary public for Nanaimo county.

P. W. Laing, of Nelson, to be a clerk in the office of the government agent in that city.

John Packer, of New Westminster, to be inspector of steam boilers under the Steam Boiler Inspection Act, 1889; such appointment to take effect on July 1st, 1899.

Jas. Maitland-Dongall, of Duncan, to be assessor and collector under the Assessment Act, and a collector under the Revenue Tax Act for Cowichan, and a registrar under the Marriage Act, vice H. O. Wellburn.

Alan Forester, of Rossland, to be a notary public for the county of Kootenay.

The name of John Walter Weart, J. P. of Burnaby, is as described, and not as per Gazette of May 23rd.

Thomas O'Connell, of Nanaimo, to be a member of the board of commissioners of police for the said city.

W. Trail Heddle, of Nanaimo, to be a member of the board of licensing commissioners for the said city.

Edwin R. Atherton, of Sandon, alderman, to be a member of the boards of licensing commissioners and commissioners of police for the said city.

Alfred C. Filmerfelt, Cuyler A. Holm, and Richard Low Drury, of Victoria, to be directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

George C. Tunstall and W. H. Evans, of Kamloops, to be directors of the Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops.

John Bowron, of Barkerville, governor.

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ment agent, to be a director of the Royal Cariboo Hospital, Barkerville.

Alfred Edw. Bull, of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Mr. Ernest Crompton, M.R.C.S. of Victoria, of the office of coroner.

The Rivers Are Open

Communication With Dawson City Established by C. D. Co. of Victoria.

Columbian Comes Up the River With a Big Load of Miners From Inside.

From passengers who arrived at Seattle on the Alki the Canadian Development Company received advice this morning that their steamer Anglian had arrived safely at White Horse Rapids with a load of passengers direct from Dawson City. Their big Yukon steamer, the Columbia, had come up from Dawson with passengers, ascended the Thirty-Mile river in safety, crossed Lake Lebarge and reached a point on the Fifty-Mile river about twelve miles below White Horse. Here, finding the water low, she transferred her passengers to the Anglian, which came back from White Horse for this purpose, and returned with passengers bound for Dawson. The officials of the company are highly elated at receiving this news, and it sets at rest once and for all the theory that their large steamers could not ascend the Thirty-Mile river except at a high stage of water, this first trip having been made by their largest steamer when the water is at the lowest stage. The steamer Canadian was scheduled to leave Dawson two days after the sailing of the Columbia, and throughout the season the company will maintain a service which will avoid all delays en route.

It is believed that from seventy-five to one hundred passengers came up from Dawson, and as it is perhaps a week since they arrived at Bennett the first instalment of the gold seekers may be expected on the next steamer from the north.

The Columbia, the boat which has just completed such a successful trip up the river, is a larger boat than the R. P. Rither, and many predicted that she would never be able to make the trip owing to her size. All doubt has, of course, been removed by the intelligence just received.

One of the largest private funerals ever held in Victoria was that of the late W. B. Hutchinson this afternoon. In addition to a large number of friends of the family, the A. O. F. and the Fraternal Order of Eagles turned out in bodies, there being also many members of the Vintners' Association to pay the last mark of respect to the deceased. The funeral services were many and beautiful. Rev. Dr. Wilson, of the Reformed Episcopal church, read the services over the remains, which were laid to rest by P. Grouble, A. P. Adams, Brooks, J. W. Robinson, G. W. Rockhaber and H. Maynard.

The following statistics recently published by the United States government are interesting: In 1870 American actresses numbered 62; there are now 3,883. Women architects have grown from 1 to 50; painters and sculptors from 412 to 16,000; literary and scientific writers from 100 to 3,161; pastors from 67 to 1,522; dentists from 34 to 417; musicians from 9 to 291; journalists from 35 to 472; legal profession from 5 to 471; engineers from 5,753 to 47,309; officers from 414 to 6,712; doctors and surgeons from 527 to 6,882; directors of theatres from 100 to 943; accountants from 8,011 to 92,824; and stenographers from 7 to 50,623. These figures apply exclusively to women.

CHOICE OLD POTATOES

STRAWBERRIES AND OTHER FRUITS

CHEAPER.

HARDRESS CLARKE,

OLD POST OFFICE, GOVERNMENT ST.

Holiday Endorsed

Employers and Employees in Public Meeting Approve of Weekly Rest.

Wednesday Afternoon Decided Upon To Continue Throughout the Year.

The interest displayed at the meeting held last evening in the city hall, and the sentiments expressed, indicated beyond any possibility of doubt that the weekly half-holiday movement will be successful in Victoria. There was a large attendance of employers and employees, His Worship Mayor Redford presiding, and Mr. Percy Richardson acting as secretary.

A report was received from the committee appointed at a previous meeting to wait upon the merchants. Their report was that all the dry goods men, stationery dealers, boot and shoe dealers and jewellers are in favor of the half-holiday, but the clothiers and gentle furnishings merchants only six or seven had expressed themselves willing to co-operate. The report added that the committee found Wednesday was regarded as the best day for the half-holiday.

Mr. J. C. Carre, jr., endorsed the suggestion of having the holiday on Wednesday. The grocers are unanimous upon that question, and the butchers have already selected Wednesday afternoon. Saturday afternoon would not suit any of the tradesmen.

Mr. C. Hughes, a member of the sub-committee appointed to wait on the dry goods merchants, said he only knew of two who were opposed to the holiday proposal.

For the boot and shoe dealers and for the jewellers, Mr. J. H. Baker reported unanimously in favor of closing on Wednesday afternoon. The report of the committee might be a little misleading, and it should be stated, said Mr. Baker, that although four or five merchants were disposed to object to the holiday movement, they would not stand in the way if it were favored by a majority.

Mr. D. R. Ker suggested that a committee be appointed to wait on the dry goods merchants who have not signified their agreement with the holiday movement and induce them, if possible, to come in and make it unanimous. There could be no question of the justice of the arrangement, and the holiday would not reduce the profits of any business.

A few years ago the first trial of the experiment of a weekly half-holiday on Saturdays, but it had caused dissatisfaction and had to be discontinued. The mills always close at four o'clock on Saturdays, so it would be seen he practised what he preached. He could not see any objection to the holiday if taken on Wednesday afternoon, and he volunteered his services to wait upon those who had withheld from the movement and endeavor to secure their agreement.

Mr. Ker was very anxious to see the holiday unanimously agreed to.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, C. C. M. P. P., had been waiting for a report from the members of the legal profession. He had no doubt the public would be glad to be rid of the lawyers for at least one day in the week. He had been considering the matter for some time, and was thinking of introducing legislation making it compulsory. (Applause.)

The step proposed would undoubtedly add to the happiness of all concerned, and he placed himself on record as an advocate of it. Some very interesting statistics might be gathered of the hours during which clerks are kept at work. Reverting to another point, Mr. Helmcken mentioned that he had taken great interest in legislation introduced in the province to provide seats for their female clerks, legislation which he regretted to say "my friend, the Premier, did not agree with."

His Worship thought the wholesalers should be asked to join in the movement. It might also be advisable to draw up an agreement for signature by all those favorable to the holiday and binding them to observe the holiday on the day chosen by the majority. Personally, he favored Saturday, but was willing to abide by the wishes of the great majority.

But all parties had given their clerks a weekly half-holiday, so no one could question his agreement with the principle.

Mr. Carre deprecated delay; all the grocers he had seen had signed the agreement. Mr. Baker said that all the shoe dealers but one had signed.

Mr. Sears then moved that the holiday be commenced next Wednesday and continued every Wednesday throughout the year. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The sub-committee was empowered to add to its number for the purpose of waiting on the business men who have yet held aloof, and Mr. William Marchant moved a resolution endorsing the holiday movement. The speaker expressed himself very strongly in favor of it, and suggested that the public should refrain from purchasing in those stores where the holiday is not given. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hanna and duly carried.

Mr. McKay suggested that printed notices should be placed in all the stores where the holiday is given, and the suggestion met with favor.

Short addresses were given by Ald. Brydon, Ald. Beckwith, and Mr. A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., all of whom gave the movement their heartiest support. Votes of thanks to the Mayor for presiding and to the press for assistance given to the movement were then passed, and a collection was taken up to defray the expenses of the work, \$10.55 being obtained.

The meeting then ended.

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Proceedings for the Esquimalt and South Victoria Districts.

A meeting of the Esquimalt License Commissioners was held at the Esquimalt school house at 11 o'clock this morning. Duncan Greaves, acting as chairman, H. W. Pauline and J. A. Atkin, commissioners, and D. Campbell, inspector of licenses. The following applications were heard:

Van Rhein, Globe Hotel, Esquimalt, granted a new license.

246 Park street,
Portland, Ore.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG
THE WATERFRONT.

"Miner" Bruce has left Seattle for the North in the steamer Casca, his destination being as mysterious as that of a

The Board of Revision and Equalization met this morning, the following business being conducted:

A. J. Clyde for Mrs. A. Clyde, appealed against the assessment on lots 6 and 7.

THE RING.

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London, June 15.—In the evening session of the chess tournament yesterday Tsigorin and Blackburne divided honors. Janowski disposed of Pillsbury and vanquished Mason. The American player, Marshall, drew both games with Mil-

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A LESSON TO BE LEARNED.

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ity next Saturday, of witnessing the daily outdoor sports and customs of Oriental life, as arrangements have been made with De Kreko Bros. for

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them to give a grand open-air performance at the Oak Bay recreation ground. In the De Kreko company are included Arabs, Kurds, Dervishes, Egyptians

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of all, 15 cents admitting to the park and grand stand. On Friday between 12 and 1 o'clock the Egyptian band will give an open-air performance on Gov-

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S P Moody, S P Moody, R A Evans, W F
Butler, A McDermott, Capt Ethershanks,
Miss Gynn, Mrs Wakefield, W A Tait.

T W Ambury, L I Duff, G A Pleasant, J A Coates, F Peters, J Brady, T H Cliffe, Mrs Hathery, Master Burlington, J H Glass, jr, J H Glass, P Ross, W R

Rev Barracough, M Marpole, R Talbot,
Miss Hathclerry, Angus Campbell, P Forbes,
W G Lovett, — Banghman, Mrs Stark,
Geo Stark, G H Kirkpatrick, N S Clarke,

Wm Mornell, Miss Hiffe, D Deveron, J W
W Stewart, Mrs Crow, Frank Yorke, R
Robinson, J H Lafferty, H L Isaacs, M
Lockwood, Mrs Lockwood, Mrs Burlington,

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